Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amend the following pending claim by deleting that language which is enclosed within brackets ("[]") and by inserting that language which is underlined ("___").

(Twice Amended) In an iconic programming system, wherein the iconic 1. 1 programming system contains an existing network of connected icons, a computer-2 implemented method for tracing the execution of icons, the method comprising the steps 3 of: 4 5 executing a plurality of the icons; 6 setting a flag for each icon executed in the executing step, the flag corresponding 7 with the each icon; and 8 simultaneously highlighting each icon corresponding with each flag set in the 9 setting step. 3. 1 (Once Amended) [The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of: In an iconic programming system, wherein the iconic programming system contains 2 3 an existing network of connected icons, a computer-implemented method for tracing the 4 execution of icons, the method comprising the steps of: 5 executing a plurality of the icons; setting a flag for each icon executed in the executing step, the flag corresponding 6 with the each icon; 7 8 simultaneously highlighting each icon corresponding with each flag set in the 9 setting step; 10 receiving an input subsequent to the executing step; and performing the highlighting step in response to the receiving step. 11